

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 3, 8, and 11 have been amended to recite there being at least one cascade plate, the limitation of at least two plates being unnecessary.

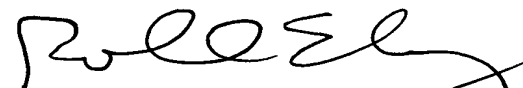
As the applied art does not teach the particular recited combination of features that represent the present invention, the claims are believed patentable. Reconsideration and allowance of all the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Should there be any matter that can be resolved by telephone in order to place the case in condition for allowance, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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